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Dear Mr. Freudenthal:

This letter is our final response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 17, 2018, assigned #19-00251-FOIA, for "any copy of the agreement signed on 17 March 2017 (or a few days before/after) by the US Ambassador Dennis HANKINS and the Guinean Minister of Health Abdourahmane DIALLO regarding the management of Ebola samples."

We have administratively closed your request because the document you requested is not a CDC agency record. A record such as the one you describe would be a U.S. Department of State record. You will need to submit your request directly to them.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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